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The Honorable Ed Kinkeade
United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas
1100 Commerce Street, Room 1625
Dallas, Texas 75242

Re: *Exxon Mobil Corp. v. Healey*, Docket No. 4:16-cv-00469-K

Dear Judge Kinkeade:

The States of Maryland and New York are filing contemporaneously with this letter amended motions for leave *(i)* to file an *amici curiae* brief on behalf of proposed *amici* States in support of defendant's motion to dismiss and in opposition to plaintiff's motion for a preliminary injunction; and *(ii)* to proceed without local counsel. The original motions were filed on August 8, 2016. (*See* ECF Nos. 45-49.) The only differences from the original set of motion papers are: *(a)* the addition of six States that joined the brief after the initial filing date—Alaska, Connecticut, Hawai'i, Kentucky, New Jersey, and Virginia; *(b)* updates to the certificates of conference; and *(c)* a correction of one typographical error in the heading of the original motion for leave to file an *amici* brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 17th day of August, 2016, I caused the foregoing Correspondence to be served on all parties via the Court's CM/ECF system.

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